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16 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
17 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

18 JOSE ALVARADO, JIMENA
ALVARADO, ERIKA ALVARADO,
19 and MARCUS ALVARADO, in each
case individually and as successor in
20 interest to Delfino Avila, deceased,

21 Plaintiffs,

22 vs.

23 CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO and
DOES 1-10, inclusive,

24 Defendants.
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Case No. 5:24-cv-00088-JGB-SHK

Assigned to:

Hon Jesus G. Bernal

Hon. Mag. Judge Shashi H. Kewalramani

**REQUEST FOR ORDER
PERMITTING PLAINTIFFS'
COUNSEL RENEE V.
MASONGSONG TO APPEAR AT
THE SCHEDULING CONFERENCE
IN LIEU OF PLAINTIFFS' LEAD
TRIAL COUNSEL**

Date: September 9, 2024

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Crtrm: Courtroom 1

3470 Twelfth Street
Riverside, CA 92501

**TO THIS HONORABLE COURT, AND DEFENDANT CITY OF SAN
BERNARDINO THROUGH ITS ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:**

Plaintiffs Jose Alvarado, Jimena Alvarado, Erika Alvarado, and Marcus Alvarado hereby respectfully request that their attorney, Renee V. Masongsong, be permitted to appear at the Scheduling Conference in this matter, currently scheduled for September 9, 2024 at 11:00 a.m., in lieu of Plaintiffs' lead trial counsel Dale K. Galipo. Plaintiffs acknowledge that the Honorable Jesus G. Bernal's Standing Order (Dkt. 9) and Order Setting Scheduling Conference (Dkt. 17) require the presence of lead trial counsel at all scheduling and pretrial conferences. However, Plaintiffs' lead trial counsel, Dale K. Galipo, will be engaged in trial before the Honorable Judge Bret Hillman on September 9, 2024, in the case of *Anyka Harris, et al. v. City of Tulare, et al*, in the Superior Court of Tulare County, Case No. VCU299232. Ms. Masongsong has been fully involved in this case, including in participating in the Rule 26(f) early meeting of counsel. Accordingly, Plaintiffs and their counsel respectfully request that this Honorable Court allow Ms. Masongsong to appear on Plaintiffs' behalf at the September 9, 2024 Scheduling Conference in this matter in lieu of Mr. Galipo.

DATED: September 3, 2024

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By: s/ Renee V. Masongsong

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